

house and initiating a co-operative selling of their products. This association practically has assured this committee that the proposed purchase of the commission house will be effected within a short time. It is the intention of the Texas association to market the cattle of all the great state commission company, and to also transact business for individuals not members of the association. The state of Iowa is organized on a basis similar to that of Nebraska.

Recently Fred H. Bixby of California called a convention at Salt Lake City of the stock raising associations of the 12 western states for the purpose of getting detailed information as to the condition of cattle, the time when they would be ready for shipment, and places where they would be shipped. There seems to be no substantial reason why, if all these associations co-operate together, the marketing of the entire product of the cattle raisers of the United States might not be done through co-operation.

Arizona Men Active
The hospitality of the citizens of Texas was conspicuous. They are certainly a fine set of hosts, loyal cattle men, and a fine type of American citizen.

The Arizona delegation was numerous and active. Dwight B. Heard of Phoenix, distinguished himself as one of the most peaceful, aggressive fight-

ers whose acquaintance I have ever made. To his activity, his foresight, and diplomacy the cattlemen of the United States of America owe much. While standing firmly for Federal regulation of the packers, he wants that control thoroughly just and reasonable. If one had any doubt as to the desire and determination of the packers to disorganize or control the association, the activity of certain individuals known to be identified with, or openly acknowledged to be representatives of the packers would have dispelled it. From the beginning to the end these representatives were tireless, served the packers interests with undying energy, with great skill and with much audacity. In fact they over did it to such an extent that, in my judgment, their excessive zeal was their own undoing.

Their Own Undoing
"I have no doubt that they have been a little more diplomatic they might have caused a serious break in the association. However, before proceedings had progressed very far their great eagerness brought them conspicuously before the convention as packers agitators or sympathizers, and from that time on, their influence waned. It is a fact greatly to be regretted that the management of the packers has conceived it to be desirable to influence an organization of producers. One of their most able representatives announced in most persuasive terms that

it was the desire and intention of the big packers to co-operate with the producers, but at the same time there is the unmistakable evidence that they were bending every effort to disrupt the association or to change it from the path of constructive legislation advocated by the leaders of the association.

"Senator Kendrick, the re-elected president of the association demonstrated that he was a super-man, vigorous, keen, apparently over-worked, sincerity speaking from his every feature, he announced that he did not desire to be a candidate for re-election. His friends, realizing that of all men in the United States he was the best qualified to represent the producers under the present conditions, insisted that he must, as a duty to the producers, continue to serve them for one more year.

Fight Reaches Climax
It soon became apparent that there were members in the convention unquestionably opposed to the reelection of Senator Kendrick. In my judgment the most marvelous demonstration of fairness and justice ever given in a convention was that exhibited by Senator Kendrick in his courtesy to the few individuals whom he knew to be his most bitter opponents. He, in every case, extended to them all the time desired by them, always recognized them, and did not exhibit toward them at any one time any different attitude than they would have done had they been his most ardent supporters.

"The fight reached its climax on the discussion of the legislation proposed by the packers. This discussion was allotted one hour, 30 minutes for each side. Mr. Heard, who was the floor leader for packer legislation arranged that Senator Kendrick should have 20 minutes to close. The senator left the platform, walked down to the pit of the theater, stood directly in front of those gentlemen who were in opposition to him, and presented immediately before them one of the most masterly pleas it has ever been my experience to listen to.

"His friends were greatly moved. Sincerity, earnestness and fairness spoke from every gesture and word of the man and he demonstrated himself in that one argument to be a man of high moral force, of great integrity, and of unusual persuasive ability. In fact, he is one of the highest types of men I have had the pleasure of meeting.

"The overwhelming endorsement of Senator Kendrick, by the association and the thoroughgoing endorsement of the work of the market committee and its legislative program of federal regulation of packers, commission men and raders, must have been a great encouragement to those men who are leading the fight for a square deal."

Five-Cent Loaf Is Back In New York
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The five-cent loaf of bread is back in New York. It appeared this week in a bakery shop where almost immediately the sales jumped from eighty to 1,000 loaves a day. In nearly all other New York stores the price is ten cents but the baker who reduced the price, says he is making money.

ABOUT THE STATE

PROPELLER KILLS COCHISE COUNTY BISBEE BOY WITH NAVAL SEAPLANES

BISBEE, Ariz., Jan. 15.—Will J. Cain, chief radio operator on the navy seaplane NO. 5, now on duty from San Diego, Cal., to Panama, was struck on the head and killed by one of the propellers of the big plane on January 13, according to word received today from the navy department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cain of this city.

The message, which gave no details, stated that young Cain's body had been placed on board the U. S. S. Kansas.

CANANEA MINES CLOSE PENDING COPPER MARKET

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 15.—Information received here tonight from Cananea, Mexico, said that the mines of the Cananea Consolidated Copper company had shut down and that the smelter would be closed by Monday morning. This is in keeping with the company's previous announced intention of suspending operations January 15. It was estimated that 2,000 persons were thrown out of work. Most of the idle employees are Mexicans and most of them are going farther into the interior of Mexico instead of flocking to the United States, it was said. The period of suspension at Cananea will depend largely on the turn the copper market will take.

Purchasing Agents Organize At Bisbee
BISBEE, Ariz., Jan. 15.—Representatives of mining and smelting interests in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Sonora, Mexico, completed here today the organization of the Southern Purchasing Agents' association. Members of the association have been in convention here since yesterday morning. The association was addressed today by N. A. Ferguson of El Paso, E. H. Avery of Jerome, Ariz., and J. G. Cooper of Clifton, Ariz.

Non-Partisans Are Defended by North Dakota's Governor

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 15.—Governor L. J. Frazier in a statement tonight charged that Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas, in his attacks on the Non-Partisan league, "has departed widely from the truth."

"My attention has just been called to an attack made on A. C. Townley (president) and the Non-Partisan league by Governor Allen," said the statement. "Mr. Allen leaves the field of opinion and pretends, at least, to state facts, when he declared that Mr. Townley and his tribe fought every war drive, opposed the sale of Liberty bonds, refused contributions to the Red Cross, discouraged the selective service law and voluntary enlistments, and so on."

The Non-Partisans were in control of the North Dakota government during the war, the statement said, adding:

"North Dakota over-subscribed every Liberty loan—the third by 100 per cent, and the second by the highest percent of any state. The Red Cross allotment was over-subscribed 238 per cent, standing seventh of all states. The Y. M. C. A. allotment was doubled. Far from opposing the selective draft the per capita cost of inducting men was lower than in any other state than one and in one county not a man was drafted, the quota being filled by volunteers."

"In Attorney General Palmer's 'red' raids, not an arrest was made in North Dakota. This state was one of the few to protect absent soldiers by a moratorium and was the first to pass a soldiers' bonus law and its figure of \$25 for each month is the highest bonus in the nation."

The governor denied that the Non-Partisan league is arousing class antagonism.

"Our only fight is against the small parasite class which, through the control of agricultural markets, finances and railroads, have cut the farmers' prices in half, denied the farmers' credit and increased railroad rates 25 per cent," he said. "Mr. Allen intimates that North Dakota has been ruined financially by the Non-Partisan league. Census bureau reports for the year ending June 30, 1919, show an average rate of levy on the estimated true value of property in North Dakota of \$1.07 and in Kansas of \$1.06. Of 12 northwestern states, North Dakota is second only to Iowa in the rate of levy and much the lowest per capita. North Dakota's 1920 state tax levy is lower than the 1919 tax."

Prohibition Fails To Prohibit Mint Growing

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 15.—The legal prohibition of the jeep has not stopped the growing of mint, it was evidenced here today when the Oregon Co-operative Mint Growers' association was organized by a number of producers of the crisp green sprigs.

TEXAS STOCKMAN MURDERED

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 15.—John Dagg, stockman of Alvin, Tex., 26 miles from here, was found dead today. His body was slashed and filled with shot. Efforts had been made to fire his home. Dagg lived alone.

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Danville Hunger Striker Decides To End Long Fast

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Ernest Harrington, who claimed to have been fasting for 48 days to influence her husband to join a church, ended her hunger strike today, upon being advised by the Rev. G. S. Payne of Eldorado, Ill., to take food.

The woman immediately consented and drank a glass of milk in the presence of the minister. She then said she felt better and would not resume her fast.

Ernest S. Harrington, the woman's husband, for whom she declared she suffered the strike, says his wife has seen the error of her own way and is willing to resume her daily routine of life. He says he has not joined the church and will not do so until he gets ready.

Mrs. Harrington is not expected to suffer any ill effects from breaking her fast. Many physicians believed she had not abstained from food more than a week at most.

Plans to take Mrs. Harrington into custody on a warrant charging insanity and to have the grand jury investigate the activities of religious fanatics who have encouraged the woman in her so-called fast, had left her virtually alone.

Harrington said he was glad his wife had decided to end "her foolishness." Mrs. Harrington paved the way Thursday for the ending of her fast, saying she had had "a second vision" in which God had told her not to yield, but to keep up her strike. She then said she would keep it up "until God advised her to quit."

Harrington positively refused to join the church and held fast to his offer repeated "I'll be damned if I give in to her."

The wool industry ranks as the fifth principal occupation of Rumania.

Crickets chirp by rubbing their wings covers against each other.

Nebraska Legion Men To Cooperate Against Non-Partisan League

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
CLAY CENTER, Neb., Jan. 15.—Plans were laid at a preliminary meeting here tonight for a mass gathering Monday night at which a program of opposition to the national non-partisan league campaign in this section will be determined upon.

Members of the American Legion, business and professional men and farmers are joining in the anti-league fight. Nineteen Non-partisan league organizers have arrived here from Kansas in the last week.

Even Policeman Not Safe From Burglars

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—"It's getting tough when a policeman isn't safe from thieves even in court," complained Patrolman Pat Kenyon today when he applied to his precinct captain for a new street car pass. Kenyon reported he had his pocket picked while attending the daily session of police court and lost his wallet containing \$50 and street car and theater passes.

Other parts of the country report similar incidents, including the ambushing of police and military.

Rioters Continue Attacks On Police Barracks In Dublin

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—Simultaneous attacks were made on a number of police barracks in Tipperary and Limerick counties early today but without success. In consequence the police were reported to be extremely active there today. An attempt also was made to blow up the Kilbrin barracks near Bandon, County Cork, but the police appeared and drove away the attacking party.

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